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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH);  
MDL No. 1285

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO

Nutra-Blend, L.L.C.

NO. 99-3329 (W.D. Mo.)

vs.

F. Hoffman-Laroche Ltd., *et al.*  
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NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK  
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**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER EXTENDING  
TIME FOR DEGUSSA AG TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S REVISED  
JURISDICTIONAL INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS TO ADMIT**

WHEREAS, plaintiff Nutra-Blend, L.L.C.'s First Amended Complaint adding Degussa AG as a defendant was not received by Degussa AG (f/k/a Degussa-Hüls AG) pursuant to Hague Convention procedures until August 21, 2001; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12, Degussa AG is not required to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's complaint until September 10, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amended Pretrial Order entered on July 31, 2001 requires Degussa AG to produce responses to Nutra-Blend's jurisdictional interrogatories and requests to admit by August 31, 2001;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Plaintiff Nutra-Blend, L.L.C. ("Nutra-Blend") and Defendant Degussa AG, by and through their

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respective counsel that Degussa AG shall have until September 10, 2001 to respond to Nutra-Blend's jurisdictional interrogatories and requests to admit.

All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of jurisdiction and insufficiency of service of process, are preserved.

Dated: August 30, 2001

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IT IS SO ORDERED:  
this 10 day of Sept, 2001.

Thomas F. Hogan  
The Honorable Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Court Chief Judge